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Dear Sir:

Notice of Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 for one (1) month from October 26, 2005 to November 26, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 for filing this Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. This document is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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